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My dear Mr. Lummie  
Let me thank  
you for the autograph-  
ed Edition of your  
charming Spanish  
Rings, and enclosed  
please find a check  
for \$3.00 for two more  
copies, one of which



I want to give to Ruzanne  
Joyce. I fear, very prom-  
inent in musical cir-  
cles here, and one to a  
young girl friend who  
gives promise of being  
a singer. May I ask  
that you autograph  
these too. It adds much  
to them.

I received a letter from  
Mr. Booth in which he  
says:- "In reference to Mr  
Lumm's Spanish American  
history, it seems he has  
opened a mine of valuable  
information - all phases  
of our Country's history should  
be known and considered.  
So I advise further corres-



produce with Mr. Fanning.  
He says "Of Fort Hill I  
have no record of its hav-  
ing been marked by the  
W. A. R. - or even reported.  
I myself am rather ig-  
norant of our State history  
~~but~~ hope, in a short time  
to be better informed than  
I now am.  
I am going to see you,



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Mr. Lummis, with your  
permission, as soon  
as my two eldest come  
home and return to  
college at Berkeley.  
With all good wishes  
for a Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year. I  
am sincerely yours  
Dec 17 '26 (Mrs) G. Witherspoon



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My dear Mr Sumner

Let me thank you  
for your prompt reply  
to my letter relative  
to historic land marks.  
How grateful we should  
be, and how grateful  
we are that there are  
a few rare souls,  
like yourself, aside

Ms. A. 9. 2. 3 - Mrs. W. W. Witherspoon



from or out of the strife  
of today, working to pre-  
serve the history and  
the poetry of the past.  
I have written to Mrs Booth  
asking her more dis-  
tinctly about the work  
she wants me to do, since  
I do not want to go over the  
field that has been worked.  
I have asked if the place  
where the treaty was signed  
between the U. S. and Mexico  
<sup>in 1847</sup> had been marked, also  
Fort Hill.

I thank you so much  
for your proffered help, &  
which I shall avail  
myself as soon as I  
hear from Mrs Booth.  
Please find check for \$50  
for which I will you send



please send me a copy of  
your "Spanish Song". And  
may I ask you to autograph  
it, for it shall be my very  
own. I shall be most  
happy to make the book  
better known among my  
friends.

With all good wishes  
for your success I am  
Cincerely yours

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 23 Flora Triana Witherspoon

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My dear Mr. Triana  
Set me thanks you  
for your prompt reply  
to my letter relating  
to "Spanish Song" and  
I am grateful in doing  
so, and am grateful  
we are that there are  
a few more people  
like yourself, with



December 11, 1923.

Mrs. Gavin Witherspoon,  
7071 Hawthorne Ave.  
Hollywood, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Witherspoon:

Thank you for your good letter; also  
for your subscription.

I shall be glad to autograph a Book for you.

Sincerely yours,



Nov. 25, 1923

My dear Mrs. Witherspoon-

This activity of the D.A.R. is a genuine and enlightened patriotism--of the rare kind we most need in these drifting days. I was very glad a few years ago to assist the Santa Barbara Chapter in dedicating the Cabrillo Boulder; and have noted with interest the placing of tablets at historic spots by Chapters of your Order.

I do not know, however, that I can be of much help to you in the present case. Southern California is really a little outside my scientific bailiwick, being much "newer" than the Spanish American history with which I am mostly engaged. And my preservation of the Old Missions has been rather as a savor of monuments than as a historian.

I really do not know what points of historic interest in this vicinity have been marked, and which have not. It is my impression that the signing of the Cahuenga Treaty has already its tablet; and I suppose there is a tablet on Fort Hill.

I would be glad to talk to you about the matter in your convenience.

I return ~~you~~ Booth's letter.

Wishing you all success in this good American work,

Sincerely Yours,



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My dear Mr Sumner  
What a heritage is  
yours. - To be ever sought  
after for what you  
found.

When I was given  
the subject of Land  
Marks by my chap-  
ter of Nova P., I im-



med. iately said to my-  
self "If Mr Purpus can  
not help me out who can?  
And so I have come to you  
to ask if you could sug-  
gest some historic place  
or places as yet un-  
marked. I know this  
has been one of your many  
interests. If you will  
refer me to something you  
have written yourself  
or to any Records of the  
Land Mark's Club, I shall  
be greatly obliged.

I will enclose my letter  
that you may see par-  
ticularly what they want.  
Thanking you in advance  
for any suggestions you  
may have I am



Sincerely yours  
John Varian & Dickerson  
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